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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, to take action required in the above-captioned application, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith. If an additional extension of time is required please consider this a petition therefor. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees in connection with this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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